

**REMARKS**

**Status of the Claims**

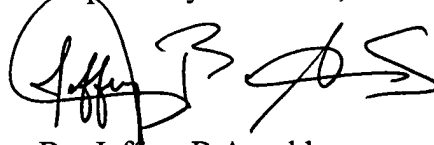
Claims pending in the above-identified application are Claims 1-6, 8-14, and 16-34.

**CONCLUSION**

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 20, 2005. Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application that can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney is earnestly solicited.

No fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffery B. Arnold', with a large, stylized initial 'J' and 'B'.

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